



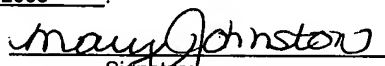
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. A listing of the original claims as filed follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of the application are respectfully request, in view of the following remarks.